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PROJECT FACTSHEET
Musconetcong River Dam Removals
Bloomsbury, NJ

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS: Reps. Garrett (NJ-5) and Lance (NJ-7)

APPROPRIATION / PHASE:
Continuing Authorities / Feasibility

BUSINESS PROGRAM:
Ecosystem Restoration

AUTHORITY: Water Resources Development Act of 1996, Section 206, Aquatic Restoration.

LOCATION: The dams are located on the Musconetcong River near Bloomsbury, NJ.

DESCRIPTION: This project would investigate migratory fish passage options for two dams on this Federally-designated National Wild and Scenic River. Free flowing rivers are nationally scarce. This project will open up almost 12 miles of the Musconetcong River, connecting migratory fish, such as American shad, river herring, and American Eel, to new foraging and spawning habitat. Improvements to migratory fish passage are critical priorities to local, state and Federal resource agencies. In addition, the Musconetcong River is one of several rivers deemed eligible for designation as a "Waterway Trail" under the New Jersey State Trails Plan.

STATUS: FY09 funds could be used to initiate and complete a feasibility study to determine the most efficient means to restore fish passage along the Musconetcong River.

FINANCIAL

DATA (\$000)	Fed	Non-Fed	Total
Feasibility	200	100	300
Design & Implementation			TBD

BUDGET

DATA (\$000)	Comments
Thru FY 08	0
FY 09	TBD

SPONSOR: The Musconetcong Watershed Association will serve as the non-Federal sponsor.

COMMENTS: None.

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